



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Benedict et al
Appl. No. : 10/813,228
Filed : 03/31/2004
Title : Automated Shipboard Material Handling and Storage
System
Grp./A.U. : 3652
Examiner : Adams, Gregory W.

Docket No.: 14630

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a three month extension of time, until December 2, 2009, be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 2, 2009. The statutory fee of \$555.00, for the three month extension, is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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